AUG. 19. 2005 3:52PM AVENTIS US PAT DEPT TO: US CENTRALIZED USPTO

CENTRAL FAX CENTER NO. 7642

AUG 1 9 2005

PTO/SB/21 (09-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2008, OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Pacenwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application Number 09/933,780 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date August 21, 2001 First Named Inventor **FORM** Yong GUO et al. Art Unit 1646 Examiner Name DESAI, Anand U. (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Attorney Docket Number USHMR2053 US NP 1 Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to TC Drawing(s) Fee Transmittal Form Appeal Communication to Board Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC 1 Petition (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Amendment/Reply Petition to Convert to a Proprietary Information After Final Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Status Letter Change of Correspondence Address Affidavits/declaration(s) Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify Terminal Disclaimer Extension of Time Request below): Request for Refund Express Abandonment Request CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement Landscape Table on CD Certified Copy of Priority Remarks Document(s) RECEIVED Reply to Missing Parts/ OIPE/IAP Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts AUG 2 2 2005 under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Name AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC. Signature Printed name Karen I. KRUPEN Date g|19|05 34,647 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below: (USPTO FAX NO. 571-273-8300 Total No. of Pages Transmitted:

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to In a collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to build the information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case, Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Typed or printed name

Renee McGinnis